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SUBJECT: CHAMORRO ASSASSINATION: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON WEAPONS

REF: A) MANAGUA 2753, B) MEXICO 2231

1. EMB HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM JUDGE PRESIDING OVER CHAMORRO ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION RESPONDING TO EMB LETTER OF JUNE 15 IN WHICH EMB OFFERED TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON WEAPONS USED IN THE CRIME.

2. THE LETTER REQUESTS INFORMATION ON WEAPONS AS FOLLOWS:

- A) REMINGTON SHOTGUN MODEL 1100, 16 CALIBER, NO. 838-2719.375;
- B) SMITH AND WESSON 38 CALIBER LONG REVOLVER, NO. 2D30636;
- C) SMITH AND WESSON 38 CALIBER SHORT REVOLVER, NO. 424402;
- D) ITHICA US ARMY 45 CALIBER PISTOL, NO. 2033395;
- E) HECKLER AND KOCH 9 MILLIMETER PISTOL, MODEL P9S, NO. 106-166;
- F) SMITH AND WESSON 38 CALIBER LONG REVOLVER, NO. 77285;
- G) BURGO CALIBER 22 REVOLVER, NO. 55631.

3. THE LETTER INDICATES SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE HECKLER AND KOCH PISTOL (ITEM E) WHICH WAS SUBJECT OF REF B.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMB WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE AUTHORIZATION
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TO CONVEY INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON THE HK PISTOL TO THE JUDGE. THIS INFORMATION CONSISTS OF A REPORT FROM US DEPT. JUSTICE, MIAMI (FILE REF 52-6342). EMB WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INVESTIGATION AND REPORT ON EACH OF THE OTHER WEAPONS. LASTLY, EMB REQUESTS ADVICE AS TO WHETHER LEGATT MEXICO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE ACTION OFFICER ON THIS REQUEST AND WHETHER EMB SHOULD CONTINUE TO ACT AS LINK BETWEEN LOCAL JUDGE AND US LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES ON THIS

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